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Barri Conspicuus

Yellow petals and very fine scarlet cup.
6d each, 3/6 per dozen, 22/6 per 100.

Clear sulphur perianth and yellow cup, nicely frilled Very free-flowering and produces the earliest blooms.

6d each, 2/6 per dozen, 15/- per 100.

Very large flower with brilliant yellow trumpet.

6d each, 3/6 per dozen, 22/6 per 100.

Empress

Large flower with white perianth and rich yellow trumpet.

6d each, 3/6 per dozen, 22/6 per 100.

One of the finest of this type, yellow petals and scarlet-rimmed cup. 6d each, 3/6 per dozen, 22/6 per 100.

Grand Primo

A cluster-flowered Narciss, white with primrose-yellow cup.

2 for 6d, 1/- per dozen, 5/- per 100.

Grand Soleil d'Or

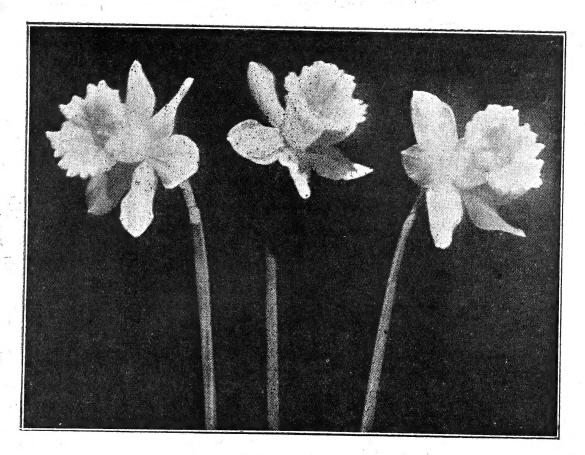
Cluster-flowered, yellow with orange cup.

6d each, 3/- per dozen, 20/- per 100.

King Alfred

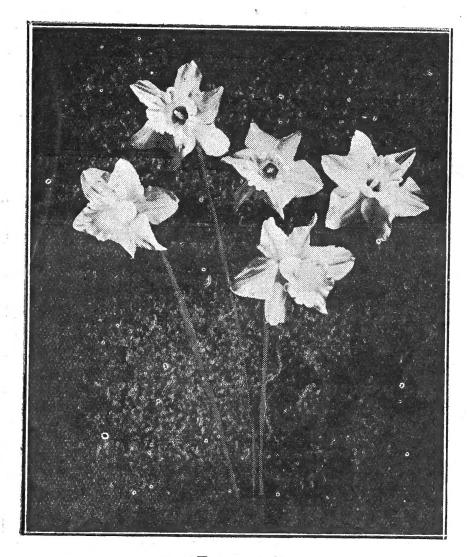
The Giant Golden Trumpet Daffodil, great size and substance, intense rich gold, a great prize winner.

1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.



"King Alfred" (See page 2)

Maximus Yellow Trumpet
Deep golden yellow, one of the finest of the yellow
trumpets. 6d each, 3/6 per dozen, 22/6 per 100.
trumpets. 6d each, 3/6 per dozen, 22/6 per 100.  Odorus Regulosus Campernel
The Campernel Jonquil, large-flowering type, golden
rellary pauly and from flavoring
6d each, 3/- per dozen, 20/- per 100.
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(Eggs and Bacon). Large rose-shaped flowers, white,
with rich reddish orange centre.
6d each, 2/6 per dozen, 17/6 per 100.
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Pure white, cluster-flowered, splendid cut-flower.
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Primrose perianth and yellow trumpet, superb early-
flowering variety. 6d each, 3/6 per dozen, 22/6 per 100.
Princeps Maximus Bicolor Trumpet
Yellow trumpet with sulphur perianth, very large and
early 6d each, 3/6 per dozen, 22/6 per 100.
Sir Watkin Incomparabilis
The largest and finest of this type, long stems and a
magnificent bloom. 6d each, 3/6 per dozen, 22/6 per 100. Victoria  Bicolor Trumnet
Fine yellow trumpet and white petals, free-flowering.
Poetaz Hybrids  9d each, 6/- per dozen.  Mixed
Including some of the best varieties of this useful class 2/- per dozen
Finest Mixture of all Daffodils
We supply an excellent assortment from our fine collection 2/6 per dozen, 17/6 per 100.
a/o per dozen, 1/o per 100,



"Emperor" (See page 2)

Ada

Primulinus Hybrid
Satiny white with a pink blotch inside, very attractive. ... 1/- each, 9/- per dozen.

America Garden Hybrid
Bright lilac rose, very large spikes. 6d each, 4/- doz.

Anny Wigman

Light yellow with a white throat. Garden Hybrid
6d each, 4/- doz.

Apricot

Colour apricot, a fine flower on a good stem.

1/- each, 9/- per dozen.

Attraction

Bright dark carmine-red with large white throat blotch on the three lower petals, gives a tall and well furnished spike.

Garden Hybrid

Bright dark carmine-red with large white throat blotch on the three lower petals, gives a tall and well furnished spike.

9d each, 7/6 per dozen.

Augusta

Pure white with lavender anthers, strong spike, often branched. In South Africa the colour often extends to the petals.

Garden Hybrid

Colour often extends to 6d each, 4/6 per dozen.

Aurora Scarlet, fine large flower. 1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.

Attrora

Primulinus Hybrid

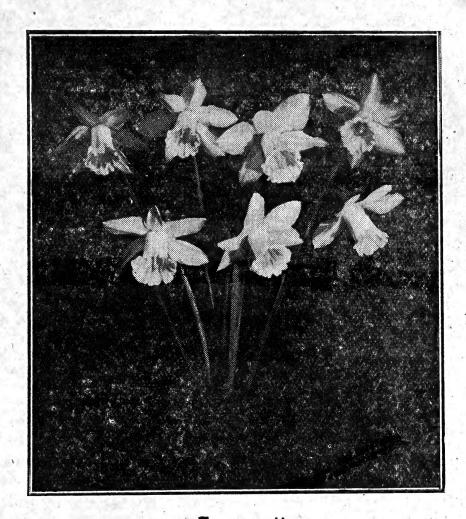
A beautiful orange-yellow flower of great substance
and highly decorative.

1/- each, 9/- per dozen.

Baron Jules Hulot

Rich indigo blue, vigorous grower giving a tall spike and large flowers.

8d each, 5/- per dozen.

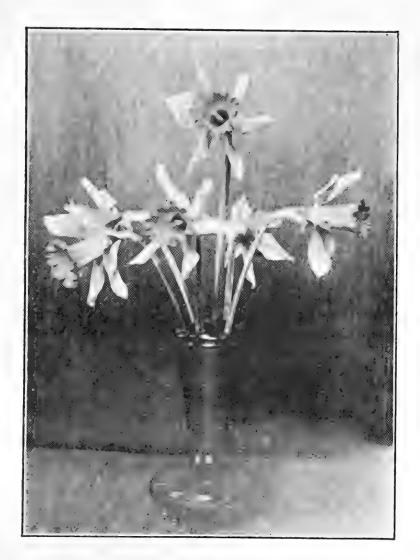


"Empress" (See page 2)

Bleu Celeste Garden Hybrid Clear violet-blue shaded with white, tall stem, large flowers beautifully placed on the stem without crowding. 5/- each. Blue Jay Garden Hybrid Deep violet, beautifully shaded, immense flowers. 1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen. Blushing Bride Garden Hybrid Same as "Willy Wigman." Creamy white with soft carmine blotch. 6d each, 4/- per dozen. Brimstone Garden Hybrid Light vellow, flowers of medium size. 6d each, 4/- doz. Captain Fryatt Garden Hybrid A very fine dark red. 9d each, 7/- per dozen Cattleya Garden Hybrid Soft lilac-rose with white blotch, very attractive colour. 1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen. Chris Garden Hybrid Clear velvet-red with carmine shading. 1/3 each, 12/- per dozen. Clear Eye Garden Hybrid Brilliant scarlet with pure white blotch, large wide open flowers well placed on the stem. 2/- each, 20/- doz. Colvilli Alba Dwarf White with violet anthers. 8d each, 5/- per dozen. Colvilli Alba (The Bride) Dwarf Pure white, splendid for forcing for early bloom.

Bulb Orders are executed at AYRES' NURSERIES, ROSEBANK, CAPE.

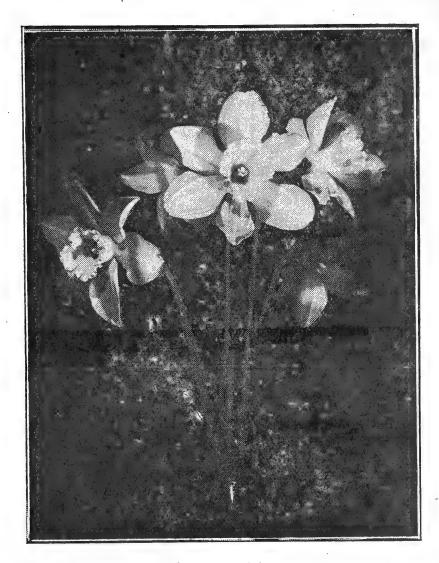
8d each, 5/- per dozen.



"Cervantes"

(See page 2)

Colvilli Rosea Dwarf Delicate rosy pink. 8d each, 5/- per dozen. Colvilli Rubra -Dwarf Rosy purple with darker shading and white stripes. 8d each, 5/- per dozen. Garden Hybrid Conqueror Dark flesh-pink large wide open blooms of great 1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen. substance. Dawn Garden Hybrid A long and graceful spike of salmon-pink flowers all open at practically the same time. 1/6 each, 15/- doz. Delicate Garden Hybrid Beautiful soft pink with darker centre, tall stem and very fine for table decoration. 1/- each, 10/- doz. Electra Garden Hybrid A beautiful orange-red with small spot of white on the lower petal. 9d each, 7/- per dozen. Empress of India Garden Hybrid Dark brown and black, very fine. 6d each, 4/- doz. Europe Garden Hybrid Pure white, opens very evenly. 1/- each, 10/- doz. Faust Garden Hybrid Dark velvet red, large flower. 8d each, 6/- doz. Fire Oueen Primulinus Hybrid A splendid bright scarlet primulinus, very fine. 1/6 each, 14/- dozen



"Sir Watkin" (See page 4)

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Generaal de Wet

Apricot-rose, flowers well shaped and open, the petals being somewhat recurved, a grand variety.

1/3 each, 11/6 per dozen.

Glory of Holland

Pure white, large flower.

Garden Hybrid
8d each, 5/- per dozen.

Golden Crown

Bright yellow shaded brown, not very tall, excellent cut-flower.

1/3 each, 11/6 per dozen.

Golden West

Bright orange with small blue-black spots on the lower petals.

Garden Hybrid
Blue-black spots on the 8d each, 5/6 per dozen.

Halley

Bright orange-rose with a yellowish tint in the throat, produces immense spikes of large blooms.

6d each, 2/6 per dozen.

Hollandia Garden Hybrid
Pale buff lined slightly with reddish stripes, immense

spikes produced late in the season. 8d each, 5/- doz.

Insurpassable

Garden Hybrid

Bright pink, shaded silvery white, tall slender stems

with large and well expanded blooms. 2/- each, 22/6 doz.

Violet and white, one of the finest of the colour.

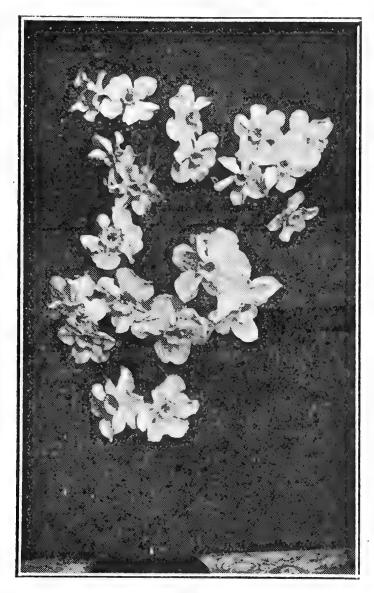
2/- each, 22/6 per dozen.

Kitty Grullemans

A beautiful combination of bright orange and clear yellow, flowers of great size and beauty.

1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.

### NARCISSUS.



Group of "Poetaz" Hybrids. (See page 4)

Lily Lehman
Creamy white, large open flower.

Garden Hybrid
8d each, 5/- doz.

L'Immaculee Garden Hybrid

Pure white flowers, splendid for cutting.

8d each, 6/- per dozen.

Lord Nelson Garden Hybrid

Clear orange, the lower petals shaded yellow, a very fine variety with flowers of exquisite form and well placed on the stem. 1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.

Loveliness Garden Hybrid
A magnificent exhibition flower, its beautiful white

buds, on opening, are a delight to the eye.

8d each, 5/- per dozen.

L'Unique Primulinus Hybrid

Creamy yellow overlaid with a bronze shading, most attractive. ... 1/- each, 9/, per dozen.

Madame Monneret Garden Hybrid

Delicate rose with splashes of a darker shade.

1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

Maiden's Blush

(Enchantress)

Reautiful delicate pink stems tall

(Enchantress). Beautiful delicate pink, stems tall and slender, splendid cut-flower.

9d each, 7/6 per dozen.

Majestic Garden Hybrid

Colour a beautiful delicate shade of orange.

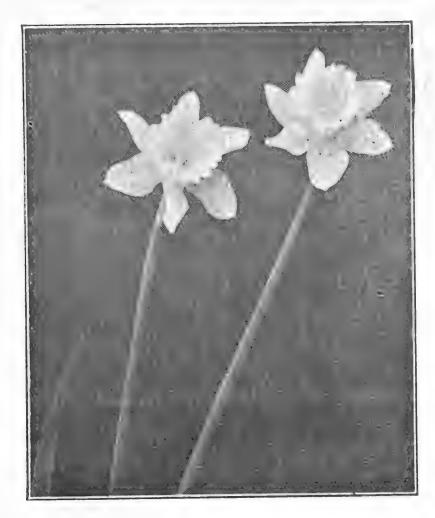
2/- each, 20/- per dozen.

Marie Lemoine

Garden Hybrid

Creamy white with deeper shading and a number

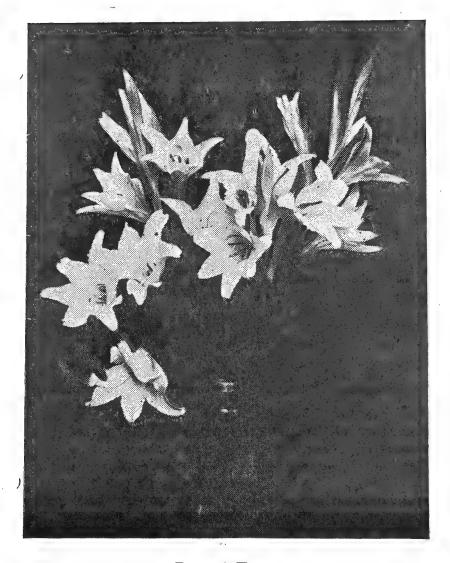
Creamy white with deeper shading and a purple blotch. ... 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.



"King Alfred"

(See page 2)

Mrs. Francis King Garden Hybrid
Large orange-red flowers, very fine for forcing for
early bloom. 6d each, 4/6 per dozen.
Muriel Garden Hybrid
Porcelain lilac with violet-blue spots on a soft
coloured ground making a lovely contrast, large. 4/- each.
Niagara Garden Hybrid
Large creamy white flowers. 6d each, 4/- doz.
Orange Brilliant Primulinus Hybrid
A most attractive variety, the name amply describes
its colour 8d each, 6/- per dozen.
Panama Garden Hybrid
A seedling from "America." It resembles the parent
variety but is a deeper pink. 6d each, 4/6 per dozen.
Peace Garden Hybrid
A grand white with claret blotch and pale lilac
feathering on the lower petals. 8d each, 5/- per dozen.
Pink Beauty Garden Hybrid
Bright carmine-rose with deeper blotch, very early.  8d each, 5/- per dozen.
Pride of Haarlem Garden Hybrid
Rich salmon-cherry-red shaded with fawn, a grand new variety 4/2 each.
Prince of Orange Garden Hybrid
A perfect orange and considered the best of its
colour, flowers well open and gracefully arranged.
Prince of Wales
Prince of Wales Garden Hybrid
Beautiful salmon-red shaded silvery white.  6d each, 4/- per dozen.
ou each, 47- per dozen:



Dwarf Type
(See pages 8 and 10)

usual for this type but of a most beautiful form.

Deep pink shaded silvery rose, flowers larger than

A brilliant scarlet, flaked white.

Garden Hybrid
8d each, 5/- doz.

Primulinus Hybrid

9d each, 7/6 per dozen.

Oueen Victoria

Reine Victoria

Primulinus Hybrid Rose Luisante Brilliant deep rose-pink shaded white, a flower of great beauty and refinement. 1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen. Garden Hybrid Sulphur King Produces a very long spike of the clearest sulphuryellow flowers. 2/- each, 20/- per dozen. Vesuvius Garden Hybrid Brilliant red. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen. Violet Oueen Garden Hybrid Clear violet, well opened flowers on medium stem, 1/- each, 10/- per dozen. very attractive. War Garden Hybrid Deep blood red, shaded crimson-black. 8d each, 6/- per dozen. White Giant Garden Hybrid A white variety of great excellence. 8d each, 5/6 doz. Willy Wigman Garden Hybrid See "Blushing Bride." Childsi Hybrids 6d each, 3/6 per dozen Gandavensis Hybrids 6d each, 3/6 per dozen Lemoine's Hybrids 6d each, 3/6 per dozen

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Regelio-Cyclus Type.
(See pages 24, 26, 28 and 30)

Nanceianus Hybrids

A fine race producing flowers of great size and brilliant colours, heavily spotted.

8d each, 5/- per dozen.

Primulinus Hybrids

A new race of hybrids produced by crossing the beautiful primrose-yellow 'Gladiolus primulinus' with some of the best garden varieties. 8d each, 5/- doz.

Mixed Hybrids

Including some very fine varieties. 3,6 per dozen.

Rosebank Mixture

An assortment of superior varieties from our grand collection. ... 7/6 per dozen.

#### HYACINTHS.

City of Haarlem Single Bright golden yellow. 1/- each 10/- per dozen. General Vetter Single Blush white, large truss. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen. Gertrude Single Carmine-rose, large spike. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen. Gigantea Single Pale rose, large spike. 1/-each, 10/- per dozen. Grand Maitre Single Deep porcelain blue, very fine. 1/- each, 10/- doz. Kastanjebloem Single Blue. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen. King of the Blues Single 1/- each, 10/- per dozen. Bright dark blue.

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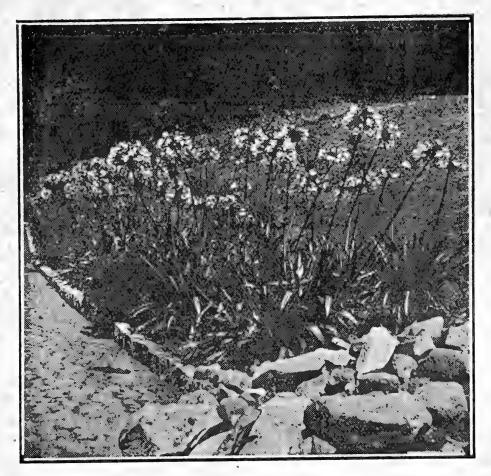


"Purple King" (See page 30)

#### HYACINTHS.

King of the Yellows	Single
Fine deep yellow.	
L'Esperance	Single
Purple.	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
L'Innocence	Single
Pure white, a fine t	cruss with large bells.
	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
Marie	Single
Dark blue.	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
Mauve Queen	Single
(Henriette). Mauve.	
Moreno	Single
	rker stripe, large bells and spike.
	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
Paul Kruger	Single
Blue.	1/- each, 10'- per dozen.
Regulus	Single
Clear blue.	1/- each, 10 '- per dozen.
Roi des Belges	Single
Clear rosy crimson.	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
Zulu King	Single
Deep purple.	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
Single Dark Red	6d each, 4/6 per dozen
Single Rosa	6d each, 4/6 per dozen
Single White	6d each, 4 6 per dozen
Single Dark Blue	6d each, 4/6 per dozen
Single Yellow	6d eagh, 4 6 per dozen

## AGAPANTHUS.



Blue Agapanthus at Kirstenbosch. (See page 34)

#### HYACINTHS.

Double	Dark Red	8d each, 5/- per dozen
Double		8d each, 5/- per dozen
Double	White	8d each, 5/- per dozen
Double	Dark Blue	8d each, 5/- per dozen
Double	Yellow	8d each, 5/- per dozen

### IRISES.

Alcazer		Squalens
Light blue and bronze.		2/- each.
Askabad		Germanica
Light blue shaded purple, very	large flower	. 1/6 each.
Aurea		Beardless
Golden yellow, very fine.	•••	1/6 each.
Aurea (Variegata)		Barbata
Golden yellow.	• • •	1/6 each.
Azurea		Pumila
Bright lilac blue.	•••	1/- each.
Bergiana (Variegata)		Barbata
Large yellow, spotted black.		1/6 each.
Celeste		Pallida
Sky blue.	•••	1/6 each.
Charon	Rege	lio-Cyclus
Dark brown, veined black.	•••	2/- each.
Cherubin		Neglecta
Violet and red.	<b>:</b>	2/- each.
Coerulea		Pumila
Clear blue.		1/- each.



Agapanthus Umbellatus
Blue Variety
(See page 34)

## IRISES.

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Confucius			Japanese
White, blue striped	d with purple	centre.	1/6 each.
Dalmatica			Pallida
(Princess Beatrice)		•••	3/6 each.
Darius (Variegata)			Barbata
Yellow and lilac.		The second of the second	1/6 each.
Empress			Intermedia
Creamy white, sha	ded blue.	•••	2/- each.
Floribunda			Pumila
Pure yellow.	3 46 C 3 4 4	r " proportion to	1/- each.
Foetidissima			Beardless
A beautiful Britis			s 2 to 3 feet
high, flowers usually k	duish lilae or	purple.	1/6 each.
Gen. Kuroki			Japanese
Red blotches on v	white ground.		1/6 each.
Gigantea			Beardless
(Ochroleuca). Bri	ght yellow, v	very tall	grower.
			2/= each.
Hecate		$R\epsilon$	gelio-Cyclus
Upper petals sof		lower	
brown and bronze on	a silvery gro	ound.	2/6 each.
Helge			Intermedia
Light citron with	violet centre.		2/- each.
Hera		Re	gelio-Cyclus
A beautiful ruby-	red shaded bro		
Her Majesty			Pallida
A beautiful rose of	coloured variet	y.	1 '6 each.



Antholyza Præalta

(See page 36)

#### IRISES.

Hesperia	Re	gelio-Cyclus
Silvery white, veined chocolate-		
Ho-o-jo  Purplish red with white centre, a flowering variety.	very st	Japanese riking double 1/6 each.
Iris King A very striking variety.		Variegata 3/- each.
Jacquiniana Carmine, bronze and brown.	•••	Squalens 2/6 each.
Kawa-Moura White, striped blue.	•••	Japanese 1/6 each.
Lutea Yellow.	•••	Pumila 1/- each.
Macrantha Pale blue, very large flower.	•••	Germanica 1/- each.
Masanobu White, edged rose.	•••	Japanese 1/6 each.
Mikado Red, double-flowering.		Japanese 1/6 each.
Monsignor Clear bluish violet.	•••	Neglecta 2/- each.
Mrs. Neubronner Golden yellow, very fine.	•••	Variegata 2/- each.
Mrs. Reuthe White, edged light blue, large	flower.	Plicata 1/6 each.
Parthenope  Lilae and white, veined purple.	Re	gelio-Cyclus 2/- each.



Tuberous Begonia

(See page 36)

#### IRISES.

Psyche	Japanese
Soft rose, double flowering.	1/6 each.
Purple King	Germanica
(Atroviolacea). Purple-violet.	1/- each.
Purpurea ( )	Pumila
Deep purple	1/- each.
Sada Yacca	Japanese
Light rose	1/6 each.
	gelio-Cyclus
Light violet, veined purple and netted si	ĺver-grey.
ψ / <b>λ λ</b>	2/6 each.
Solfaterre (**)	Intermedia
Creamy yellow, large-flowering.	2/- each.
Stylosa Alba	Beardless
Winter-flowering, white	2/- each.
Sumanoura	Japanese
Light mauve with white blotches.	1/6 each.
Susiana	Oncocyclus
The Mourning Iris. Dark silver-grey	, beautifully
netted and veined	1/6 each.
Yeddo	Japanese
Dark violet, very large	1/6 each.

### RANUNCULUS.

Alexander Dumas

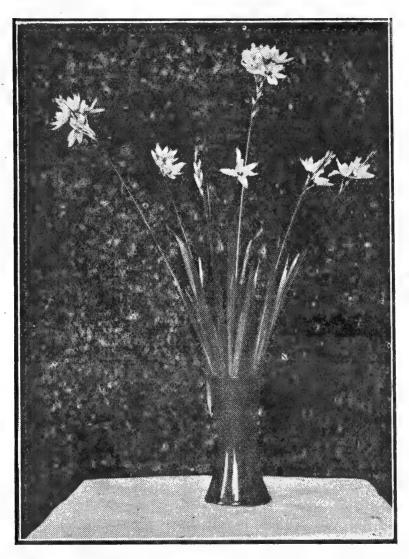
Scarlet, shaded orange.

Belladonna

Violet, striped

French
2/- per dozen.

Scotch
3/- per dozen.



Ixias. (See pages\*38 and 40)

### RANUNCULUS.

Emperor of China		French
Pure yellow.	•••	2/- per dozen.
Fire Ball		Persian
Vermilion, large flower.	* * *	2/6 per dozen.
Galitzin		scotch
Yellow, striped brown.	•••	3/- per dozen.
Grandiflora (Grootvorst)	,	Turban
Carmine.	•••	2/6 per dozen.
Hercules		Turban
White.		2/6 per dozen.
Hertog Karel		Scotch
Violet, striped.	• • •	3/- per dozen.
Koh-i-Noor		Scotch
White with violet edge	•••	5/- per dozen.
Lady Howard	,	Persian
Rosy carmine.		2/6 per dozen.
La Grandesse		French
Creamy white.	•••	2/- per dozen.
L'Etincelante		French
Scarlet.	***	2/- per dozen.
Maria Catharina		French
Light pink.	•••	2/- per dozen.
Mathilda		Persian
Salmon pink.	•••	2/6 per dozen.
Merveilleuse		Turban
Yellow.		2/6 per dozen.
Orange Brilliant	1.4	Persian
Deep yellow, tinged orange,	black	centre. $2/6$ doz.

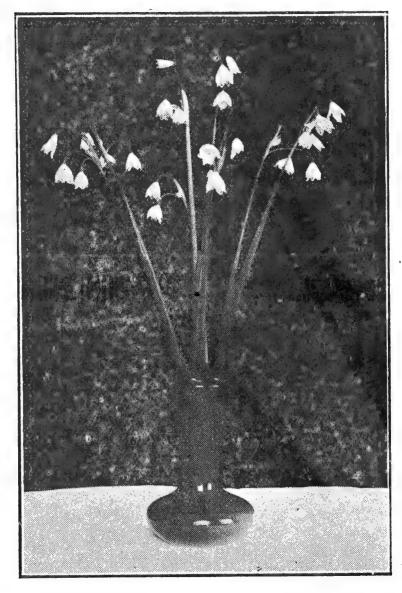


Lachenalia Pendula (See page 40)

### RANUNCULUS.

Romano
Scarlet 2/6 per dozen.
Seraphique Turban
Citron 2/6 per dozen.
Vermilion Brilliant French
Vermilion-red 2/- per dozen.
Viridiflora Turban
Scarlet with greenish centre. 2/6 per dozen.
Double French, Finest mixed 1/6 per dozen
Double Persian, Finest mixed 2/- per dozen
Scotch, Finest Mixture 2/6 per dozen
Double Turban, Finest mixed 2/- per dozen
. MISCELLANEOUS.
Agapanthus African Lily
Magnificent umbels of blue flowers, veined lighter blue, borne on a tall scape. A very striking plant. Also a white variety.  Also a white variety.  March Lily
Bears six to twelve sweetly scented funnel shaped
flowers on a tall stem, colour varies from almost white
to deep pink. 9d each, 6/- per dozen.
Anemone Semi-double
"St. Brigid," mixed. These are a great improvement
on the single varieties, mostly semi-double and very free-
flowering. 3/6 per dozen.
Anemone Single
"Du Caen," mixed. 2/- per dozen.

## LEUCOJUM.



Snowflake (See page 40)

Anemone		. ,			I	ouble
"Incom	iparable,"			3/6		
"King	of the Vi	olets," lila	c-blue.	3/6		
"Lord	Derby," da	ark rose.	~2**	3/6	per	dozen.
"Lord	Nelson,"	blue				dozen.
"Mrs.	Stanley,"	variegated	rose.			dozen.
"Prince	ess Alice,"	red.				dozen.
"Prolif	era Alba,"	white.		3/6	per	dozen.
"Scarle	et Star," b	rilliant scar	clet.	3/6	per	dozen.

Anemone

In splendid mixture, giving a fine range of colour.

1/6 per dozen.

Mixed

Antholyza Præalta Cape Antholyza

Showy orange-red blooms, well above the foliage. Thrives in shady positions, but the best blooms are produced in the open.

6d each, 2/6 per dozen.

Aponogeton Distachyon

Sweet-scented white flowers during winter, leaves

Sweet-scented white flowers during winter, leaves float on the surface of the water. 9d each, 7/6 doz.

Begonia Tuberous

From January onwards beautiful flowering specimens are on view at Ayres' Nurseries, Rosebank. In pots, 2/6 to 7/6 each, dry bulbs later 1/6 each, 15/- doz.

Cannas

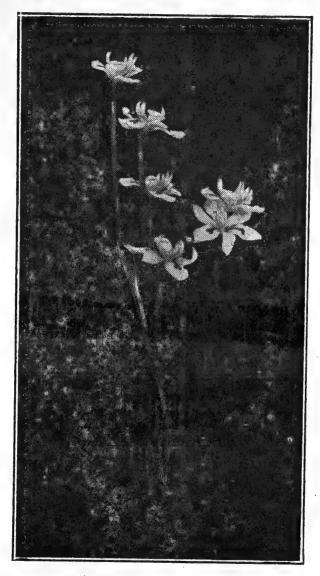
Twelve distinct varieties for 21/-. This is a grand collection.

Crinum Longifolium

Gives 6 to 8 large white flowers usually flushed with red, on a strong stem.

2/- each.

Bulb Orders are executed at AYRES' NURSERIES, ROSEBANK, CAPE.



Moræa Iridioides (See page 40) 37

Cyclamen

We have a fine collection of these beautiful pot plants. Flowering specimens, in season, in pots; 2/6 to 5/- each, dry corms 1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.

#### Freesia Refracta

The sweetly scented blooms are produced in great 6 for 6d, 9d per dozen. profusion.

#### Galtonia Candicans

Twenty or more bell-shaped, sweetly scented, pure white flowers on a tall stem. 1/- each, 9/- per dozen.

Gloxinia Hubrids

A beautiful plant for pot culture. Flowering specimens in season, in pots, 3/6 to 5/- each. Dry corms, 1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.

Gloxinia Hybrids

"Defiance," dark red.

"Kaiser Frederich", carmine with white. "Kaiser Wilhelm," dark blue with white.

"Mont Blanc," pure white.

Dry corms of all the above varieties: 1/6 each, 15/- doz.

Hæmanthus Coccineus MaartbloemUmbels of bright red flowers produced in early autumn before the leaves appear. 2/6 each.

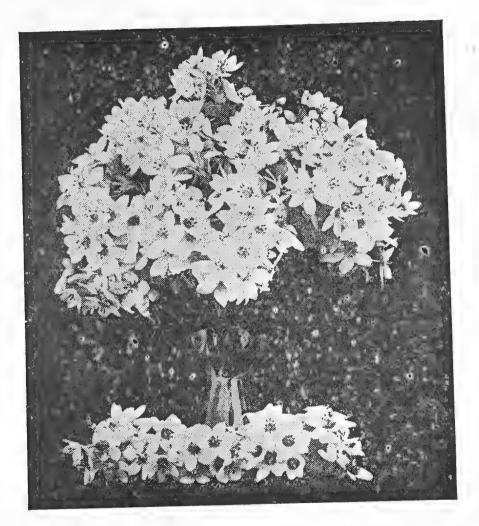
Hemerocallis Day Lily

"The Monarch." A beautifully clear orange yellow, single flower, opens out well and lasts longer than other varieties. 2/- each.

Ixia Patens Kalossie Bright pink. 2 bulbs for 6d, 2'- per dozen.

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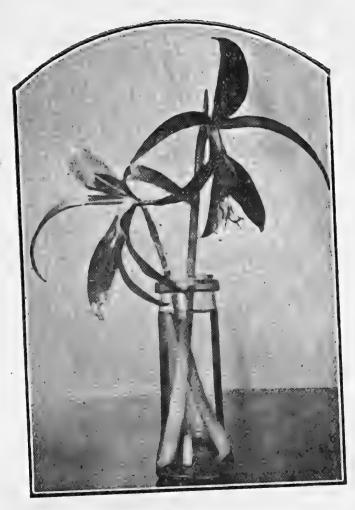
# ORNITHOGALUM.



The "Darling" Chinkerichee (See page 40)

Ixia Kalossie 2/6 per dozen. "Wonder," new, double rose. lxia Kalossie Finest mixture. 1/6 per dozen. Lachenalia Pendula Orange-red, tipped with green and purple. 2/6 doz. Leucojum Snowflake Pretty white bell-shaped flowers tipped green, six or more on a scape about 1 ft. long. 2 for 6d, 1/6 doz. Moræa Iridioides Iris-like flowers opening successively on a tall stem, thus remaining in bloom for a long time. Nerine Alba A beautiful and free-flowering white Nerine 2/6 each. Nerine Sarniensis Bright red, sparkling bloom. 1/- each, 9/- doz. Ornithogalum Arabicum The shining black ovary surrounded by the yellow anthers and creamy white petals make this a conspicuous flower. 6d each, 4/6 per dozen. Ornithogalum Aureum The beautiful orange-coloured Chinkerichee. 3/6 doz. Ornithogalum Thyrsoides "Cape" Chinkerichee. This is the early-flowering variety. 2/- per dozen. Ornithogalum Lacteum "Darling" Chinkerichee. Gives a nicer bloom than the "Cape" variety, produced a few weeks later. 2/6 per dozen.

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Sprekelia Formosissima (See page 42)

Pancratium Spider Lity

White. The stamens are attached to a delicate cupshaped membrane while the long narrow petals dangle below.

1/- each.

#### Sauromatum Guttatum

"Monarch of the East." Allied to the Arums. Spathe greenish yellow, blotched irregularly with deep purple. Large bulbs. ... 2/- each.

## Sparaxis

Beautiful Freesia-like flowers in various colours.

2/- per dozen.

## Sprekelia Formosissima

A brilliant scarlet Amaryllid of exquisite form and very easy to grow in pots or open ground.

1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

#### Tritonia Crocata

Golden Tritonia. Orange-coloured Freesia-like flower of great beauty. 2 bulbs for 6d, 2/- doz.

## Tritonia Hyalina

Salmon-pink Tritonia. We consider this the most beautiful of the Tritonias 6d each, 4/6 per dozen.

#### Tritonia Lineata

The Veined Tritonia. A strong grower and flowers freely. ... 1/- per dozen.

## Watsonia Angusta

Gives a very fine spike of scarlet flowers. 2/6 doz.

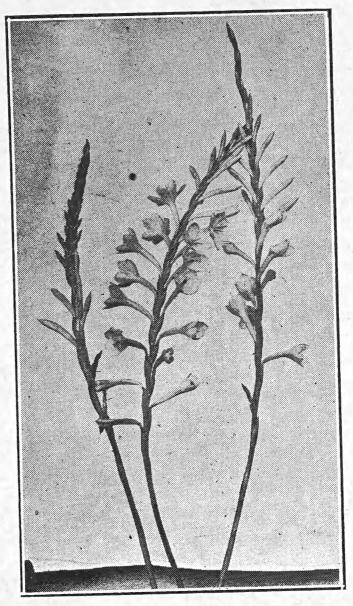
## Watsonia Iridifolia

A very pretty species with characteristic flowers, greenish ivory colour on opening, changing to cream.

6d each, 4/6 per dozen.

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# WATSONIA.



"Rosy-Pink" (See page 44)

Watsonia Marginata

A fine species with beautiful delicate pink flowers on a very tall stem.

1/- each, 9/- per dozen.

Watsonia Meriana

"Sierknol"

Narrow-tubed flowers of a delicate crushed strawberry shade. Colour is somewhat variable in this species.

2/6 per dozen.

Watsonia Rosea

The Pink Watsonia of Table Mountain, very showy. 2/6 per dozen.

Watsonia Rosea var. Alba

Arderne's Watsonia. This is a beautiful white Watsonia introduced into cultivation by the late Mr. H. M. Arderne. 2/6 per dozen.

Watsonia, "Rosy-Pink"

We are listing this variety for the first time this season. It produces a fine long stem with well-formed rosy-pink blooms.

6d each, 4/6 per dozen.

Zantedeschia Adlami

Arum

White with large violet spots.

Zantedeschia Aethiopica

3/- each.

Arum

The Cape White Arum. Easily grown as it adapts itself to summer or winter rainfall. 6d each, 4/- doz.

Zantedeschia Albo Maculata

Arum 3/- each.

Pure white with spotted foliage.

Zantedeschia Angustiloba

Arum

Yellow with dark blotch in spathe.

2/6 each.

Zantedeschia Elliottiana

Arum

A beautiful species having dark green leaves with silvery spots and deep yellow spathe making a very showy flower.

4/- each.

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The black Arum.

Zantedeschia Rehmanni

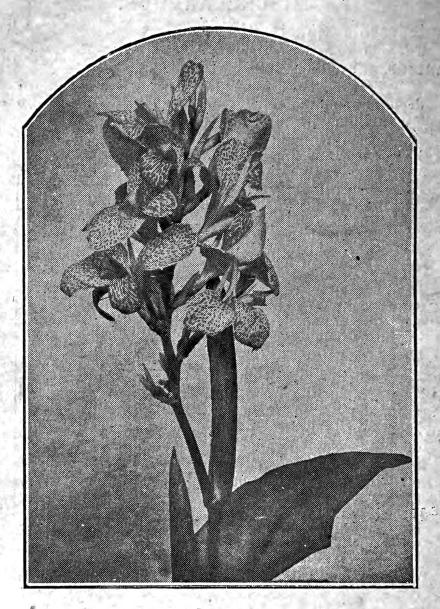
"The Swazi King." A rare and beautiful variety, deep maroon.

Zephyranthes Candida

The pretty white flowers among the narrow dark green leaves make a fine show in mid-summer. 1/- per dozen.



Anemones. (See pages 34 and 36)



Canna (See page 36)